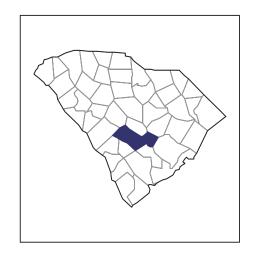
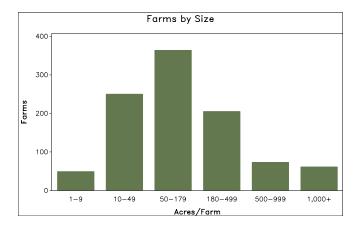
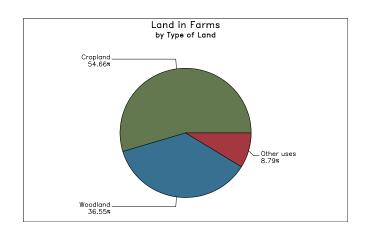


## Orangeburg, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,002	968	+ 4
Land in Farms	287,524 acres	274,332 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	287 acres	283 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Production	\$149,745,000	\$69,128,000	+ 117
Crop Sales \$63,223,000 (42 percent) Livestock Sales \$86,522,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$149,446	\$71,414	+ 109
Government Payments	\$5,880,000	\$4,099,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm	\$11,485	\$8,685	+ 32







**County Profile** 

## Orangeburg, South Carolina

Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	149,745	3	46	531	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,223	1	46	692	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,522	6	46	467	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,821	1	45	851	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,032	2	33	177	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,145	15	46	768	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,409	4	45	197	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,313	1	46	166	3,054
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves	61,857	9	46 46	170 1,997	3,020
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,301 9,645	2	27	1,997	3,054 2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,290	2	45	388	2,493
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	13	46	1,946	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	85	7	29	702	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,654,009	4	39	140	2,476
Layers	255,415	5	46	239	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	40	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	17,874	6	46	548	2,958
Cattle and calves	13,514	10	46	1,765	3,060
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	45,731	1	44	632	2,634
Soybeans for beans	24,408	10	44	772	2,039
Cotton, all	16,619	4	33	166	627
Peanuts for nuts	12,867	1	26	26	347
Wheat for grain, all	9,120	6	43	744	2,481

## **Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	467
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	82
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,138
Average per farm (\$)	123,890
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,716
Average per farm (\$)	35,644

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	366
Other	636
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	846
Female	156
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Asian	11
Black or African American	179
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,134
More than one race	18
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.